



1753
JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ChangSheng Liu et al. Art Unit : 1753
Serial No. : 09/874,331 Examiner : Alexander Stephan Nogueraola
Filed : June 6, 2001
Title : MULTIDIMENSIONAL SEPARATIONS EMPLOYING AN ARRAY OF
ELECTROPHORESIS CHANNELS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

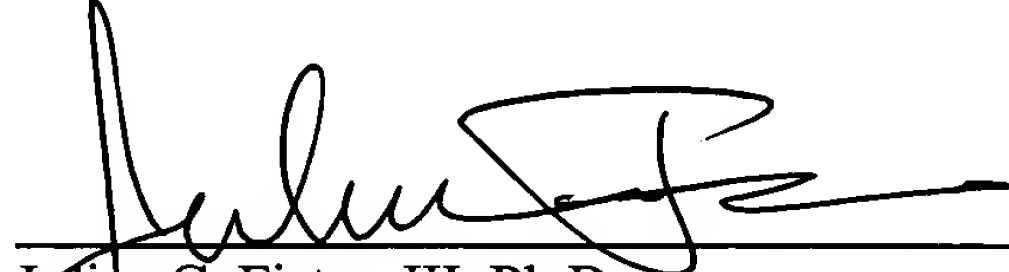
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 10, 2004, be extended for one month to and including December 10, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 10, 2004


Julius C. Fister, III, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 46,702

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

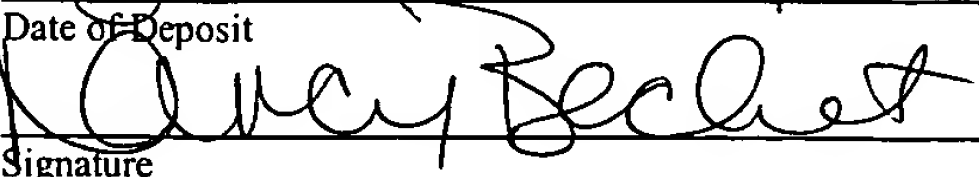
20991284.doc

12/14/2004 HDEMESS1 00000030 09874331

01 FC:1251 120.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 10, 2004
Date of Deposit

Signature
Nancy Becket
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate